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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Heinz-Jürgen FRIESEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 09/820,974 ) Examiner: Christopher L. CHIN  
Filed: March 30, 2001 )  
For: SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC )  
DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION**

Applicants submit a Second Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.175(b).

Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance and request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner does not consider the application to be in condition for allowance, applicants request that he call Paul Barker at (650) 849-6620 to set up an interview.

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